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mated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 31, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 23; passengers in transit, terminus; pieces of baggage disinfected, 41. August 4; steamship *Bratten*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 5, steamship *Adria*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Smallpox and typhus fever.

NAPLES, ITALY, August 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 4, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

July 31, the steamship *Patria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 490 steerage passengers and 60 pieces of large baggage. Five hundred and thirty-seven pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 3, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 527 steerage passengers and 100 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and eighty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox and typhus.

During the week ended August 4, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 127 cases of smallpox with 12 deaths, and 5 cases of typhus with no deaths.

Plague in Turkey and Egypt.

Under date of July 28, 1901, another case of plague was reported at Constantinople.

July 29, the number of cases of bubonic plague in Egypt was 13. Of these cases, 10 were at Zagazig and 3 at Alexandria. Since April 7, 1901, there has been a total of 98 cases of plague in Egypt, with 42 deaths.

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